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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Inventor(s):** Michael J. Lemon (assignor to HP)

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**Examiner:** Liu, Ming Hun

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**Group Art Unit:** 2675

**Title:** Digital Annotator

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$340.00.

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